

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Olivier MIAKINEN

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: PROCEDE D'INTERROGATION A
DISTANCE D'AGENTS SNMP

:
: Examiner:
:
:
: Group Art Unit:
:
: Corres. To FR 99/08250
: Filed June 28, 1999

McLean, Virginia

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF FILING DATE
OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:.

In the matter of the above-identified application, a claim is hereby made under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 for the benefit of the filing date of the corresponding French application No. 99 08250 filed June 28, 1999, which is referred to in the Declaration of the present case.

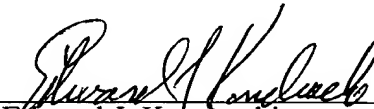
A certified copy of said French application will be forwarded as soon as it is available.

Respectfully submitted,

Miles & Stockbridge P.C.

Date June 28, 2000

By:


Edward J. Kondracki
Registration No. 20,604

Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, Virginia 22102-3833
Tel.: (703) 903-9000